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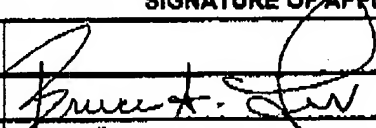
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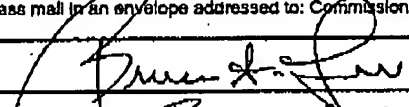
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AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

This amendment to the Appeal Brief of August 13th, 2007 is in furtherance of the Notice of Non-Compliance of September 10th, 2007. Within said notice, the Patent Appeal Center Specialist set forth that "The entire brief is not required on those section(s) found defective". Therefore, only the section found defective (the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter) is being amended and set forth here within the Instant amendment to the appeal brief.

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Please substitute this amended Section (V) of the appeal brief for the previous section (V) of the appeal brief of August 13th, 2007.

Amended Section V:

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

This invention, as applied to independent claim 1, is concisely explained as a pelvic arterial catheter 100, as seen in Figs. 1 and 2, and discussed in (paragraph 0014) the "Summary of Invention" section on page 6, line 12, through page 7, line 10, that is ideal for catheterization of the bilateral pelvic arteries from a unilateral puncture site, which falls within the medical classification of pelvic angiographic procedures. The catheter 100 comprises a primary curve 104, a first tapered section 102, a secondary curve 105, and a second tapered section (inclusive of the section just beyond the secondary curve 105 and also member 103), and wherein the second tapered section has at least one curve (as illustrated by member 103).

The second independent claim 39, which is shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and discussed in the "Summary of Invention" section on page 6, line 12, through page 7, line 10, is drawn to a catheter including a tapered end section (such as illustrated by member 103) having at least one curve.

The third (and final) independent claim 52, which is shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and discussed in the "Summary of Invention" section on page 6, line 12, through page 7, line 10, is drawn to an end section for a catheter, wherein the end section has at least one curve (again illustrated by member 103).

All the remaining dependent claims are drawn to more specific structural specifications and material variations.

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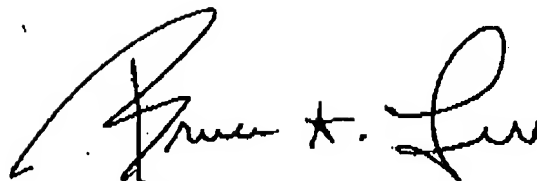
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